

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Donald EAGLAND
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 26, 2009, please consider the following remarks. Accordingly, with a three month extension of time, this amendment is being timely filed on or before May 26, 2009. The Director is authorized to charge any fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Applicants hereby elect Species (I) an injection fluid comprising a first polymeric material and a second polymeric material have the structures recited in claim 1. Applicants further elect optionally-substituted polyvinylalcohol to begin the search. Claims 1-18 and 25-27 read on the elected species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayments that may be required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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